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Sent: Wed 3/26/2014 8:08:58 PM
Subject: FW: BP Whiting Congressional Update

Megan, can you please see if Mike is available tomorrow for another call? (or Steve if Mike isn't available) Given that folks in D.C. are usually rushing to get their bosses out of D.C. on Thursday mornings, tomorrow afternoon would be good if that works for SFD.

Even if we're just telling folks that we think all is under control and going well, the call will give folks piece of mind. I'm still getting questions, so this may be the most efficient way to respond.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: BP Whiting Congressional Update

Sounds good.

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 11:29:50 AM
To: Hedman, Susan; Mathur, Bharat; Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug; Kelley, Jeff
Subject: RE: BP Whiting Congressional Update

On the elected officials side, it would be wise, even if it's just an update to let them know how things are proceeding. As long as there aren't any major developments between now and then, I think tomorrow would be a good day for a second call.

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Thanks very much. Do you think there is a need for any further congressional or press briefings?

From: Beckmann, Ronna Erin

Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 10:16:26 AM

To: Hedman, Susan; Mathur, Bharat; Karl, Richard; Ballotti, Doug

Subject: BP Whiting Congressional Update

I've now heard from Illinois Reps. Quigley and Duckworth, too. Rep. Duckworth's staff was concerned about drinking water quality in the Chicago suburbs.

Also, I received several thank yous for yesterday's elected officials call. If there are any major developments, I'd suggest we host a second call. The congressional offices appreciate EPA's transparency and access to our staff in the field. They feel they're in the loop and have confidence in our response.

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